Revision in category of dealer selection

† 4347. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of retail outlets of various oil companies throughout the country, in whose respect the Dealer Selection Board failed to select any of dealers on two or more occasions for want of applicants of relevant category;

(b) the number of such outlets out of them, which are being run on COCO basis in the absence of full time dealer of relevant category;

(c) whether Government are considering to alter the category of these outlets; and

(d) if so, by when the same is likely to be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (d) There are 40 retail outlet dealerships of various oil companies, for which dealers could not be selected by the Dealer Selection Boards in the absence of suitable applicants belonging to the respective categories. Out of these, 11 dealerships are being operated on COCO basis pending the selection of regular dealers.

The retail outlet dealerships for which dealers could not be selected in the absence of suitable applicants belonging to the respective categories even after two advertisements, are decategorised with the approval of the Government and the shortfall in reservation in the particular category is made good in the ensuing Marketing Plan.

Review of fuel policy

4348. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a detailed review has been made of the existing fuel policy consequent to recent Supreme Court directive to phase out diesel buses in the Capital, so as to save other metropolises from the transportation crisis that grip Delhi; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.